AQA GCSE Combined Science - Trilogy | 8464

SPECIFICATION POINT 5.1.1.6

Relative atomic mass

Past-paper questions

Tier	**Foundation**
Question groups	**13**
Available paper years	**2018–2025**

Using this booklet

1. Answer the questions in order and show your working.
2. Original question numbers and marks are retained.
3. Print at actual size (100%) for measuring questions.
4. Use the companion answer booklet to check your work.

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Whole questions are retained for context, so some parts assess other specification points. Current and legacy sources are labelled. Continue on extra paper if needed.

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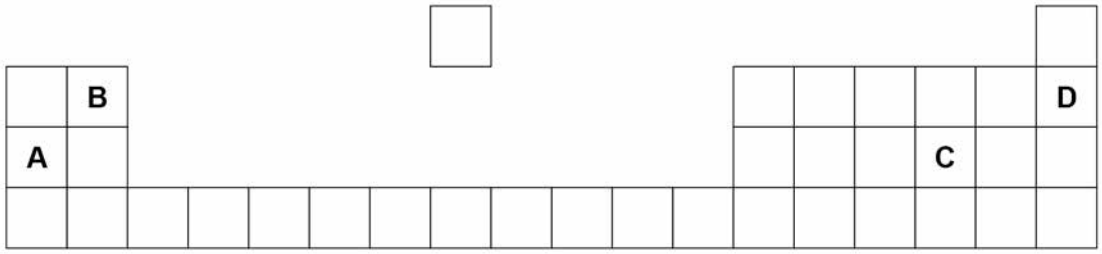
Question 01

June 2018 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q4

0 4 This question is about the elements in Group 2 of the periodic table.

0 4 . 1 **Figure 9** shows the positions of four elements, **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**, in the periodic table.

Figure 9



Which element is in Group 2?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

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Question 01 · continued

Group 2 metal carbonates break down when heated to produce a metal oxide and a gas.

metal carbonate → metal oxide + gas

0 4 . 2 Name the two products when calcium carbonate ($CaCO_3$) is heated.

[2 marks]

_____ and _____

0 4 . 3 What type of reaction happens when a compound breaks down?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

- burning ☐
- decomposition ☐
- neutralisation ☐
- reduction ☐

0 4 . 4 The metal carbonate takes in energy from the surroundings to break down.

What type of reaction takes in energy from the surroundings?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

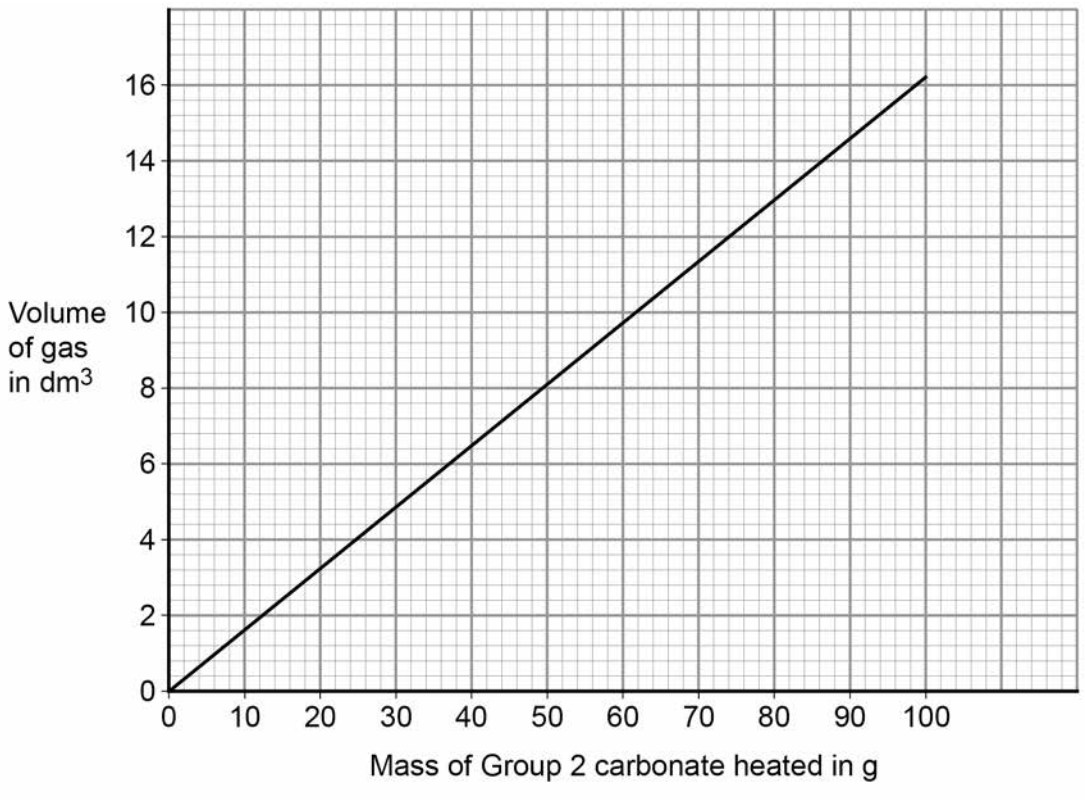
- combustion ☐
- electrolysis ☐
- endothermic ☐
- exothermic ☐

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Question 01 · continued

0 4 . 5 **Figure 10** shows the volume of gas produced when a Group 2 metal carbonate is heated.

Figure 10



The student collected 5.2 dm^3 of gas.

What mass of the Group 2 metal carbonate is heated?

[1 mark]

Mass = _____ g

0 4 . 6 Calculate the mass of the Group 2 carbonate needed to produce 24 dm^3 of gas.

Use your answer from question **04.5** to help you.

[2 marks]

_____

_____

_____

_____

Mass = _____ g

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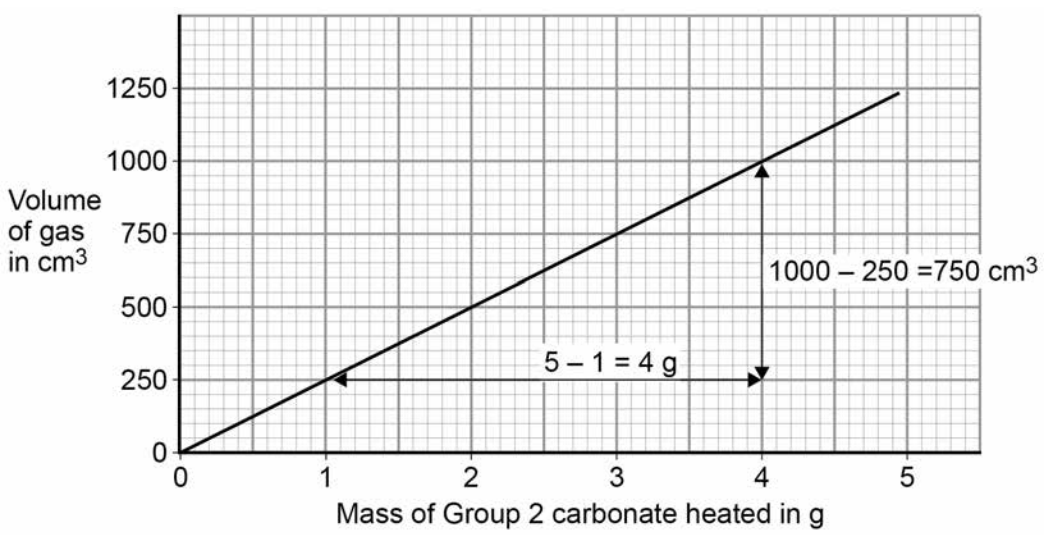
0 4 . 7 A student heated different masses of a Group 2 carbonate. The student measured the volume of gas produced.

Figure 11 shows a graph of the student's results.

The student calculates the gradient of the line in **Figure 11**

The student makes **two** mistakes.

Figure 11



Correct formula for gradient = $\frac{\text{Increase in volume of gas}}{\text{Increase in mass of Group 2 metal carbonate heated}}$

Student's calculation = $\frac{4}{750}$ = 0.00533 cm^3 per g

Identify the **two** mistakes the student makes.

Calculate the correct gradient of the line.

[4 marks]

Mistake 1 _____

_____

Mistake 2 _____

_____

Calculation _____

_____

Gradient = _____ cm^3 per g

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Question 01 · continued

0 4 . 8 A student repeated the experiment with a different Group 2 metal carbonate (**X**CO_3).

The relative formula mass (M_r) of **X**CO_3 is 84

Relative atomic masses (A_r): C = 12 O = 16

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of **X**.

Name metal **X**.

Use the periodic table.

[4 marks]

Relative atomic mass (A_r) = _____

Metal **X** is _____

16

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Question 02

June 2019 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q7

0 7 This question is about salts.

Ammonium nitrate solution is produced when ammonia gas reacts with nitric acid.

0 7 . 1 Give the state symbol for ammonium nitrate solution.

[1 mark]

_____

0 7 . 2 What is the formula of nitric acid?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

HCl ☐

HNO_3 ☐

H_2SO_4 ☐

NH_4OH ☐

0 7 . 3 Ammonia gas dissolves in water to produce ammonia solution.

Ammonia solution contains hydroxide ions, OH^-

A student adds universal indicator to solutions of nitric acid and ammonia.

What colour is observed in each solution?

[2 marks]

Colour in nitric acid _____

Colour in ammonia solution _____

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Question 02 · continued

0 7 . 4 The student gradually added nitric acid to ammonia solution.

Which row, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, shows the change in pH as the nitric acid is added until in excess?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

	pH of ammonia solution at start	pH after addition of excess nitric acid	
A	10	7	☐
B	2	10	☐
C	7	1	☐
D	10	2	☐

0 7 . 5 Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in ammonium nitrate (NH_4NO_3).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1 N = 14 O = 16

Relative formula mass (M_r): NH_4NO_3 = 80

[3 marks]

Percentage by mass of oxygen = _____ %

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Question 02 · continued

0 7 . 6 Describe a method to investigate how the temperature changes when different masses of ammonium nitrate are dissolved in water.

You do **not** need to write about safety precautions.

[6 marks]

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Question 03

November 2020 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q3

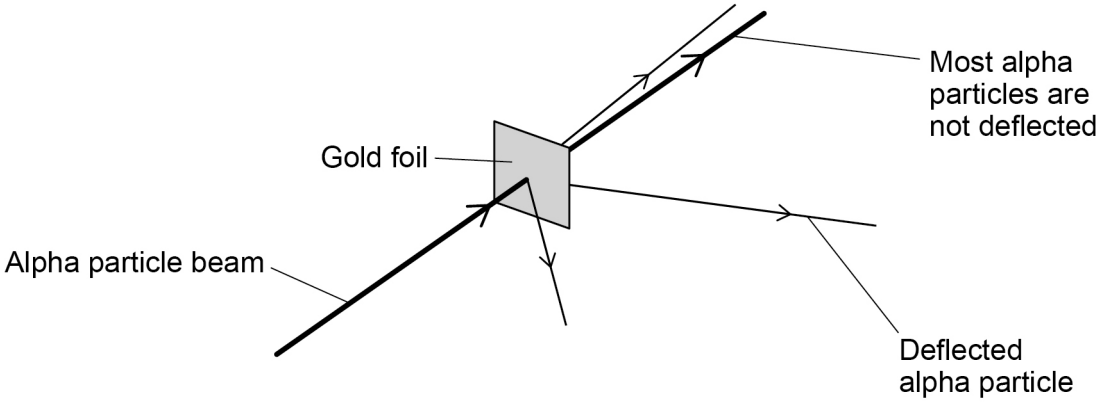
0 3 This question is about gold and compounds of gold.

In the alpha particle scattering experiment alpha particles are fired at gold foil.

Alpha particles are positively charged.

Figure 4 shows the results.

Figure 4



0 3 . 1 Some alpha particles are deflected.

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

negatively charged	**not charged**	**positively charged**

Some alpha particles are deflected because

the nucleus of the atom is _____.

Question 03 · continued

0 3 . 2 Why are most alpha particles **not** deflected?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- The atom is a tiny sphere that cannot be divided. ☐
- The atom is mainly empty space. ☐
- The electrons orbit the nucleus at specific distances. ☐

0 3 . 3 What was **one** conclusion from the alpha particle scattering experiment?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- The mass is concentrated at the centre of the atom. ☐
- The mass is concentrated at the edge of the atom. ☐
- The mass is spread evenly throughout the atom. ☐

Gold reacts with the elements in Group 7 of the periodic table.

0 3 . 4 What are Group 7 elements known as?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Alkali metals ☐
- Halogens ☐
- Noble gases ☐

Question 03 · continued

0 3 . 5 Fluorine, chlorine and bromine react with gold.

Which element will be the most reactive with gold?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Fluorine ☐ Chlorine ☐ Bromine ☐

0 3 . 6 3.94 g of gold reacts with chlorine to produce 6.07 g of gold chloride.

The word equation for the reaction is:

gold + chlorine → gold chloride

Calculate the mass of chlorine that reacts with 3.94 g of gold.

[1 mark]

Mass = _____ g

0 3 . 7 Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of gold chloride ($AuCl_3$).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): Cl = 35.5 Au = 197

[2 marks]

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

8

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Question 04

November 2021 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q1

0 1 Magnesium is in Group 2 of the periodic table.

1.0 g of magnesium reacted with chlorine to produce magnesium chloride.

0 1 . 1 Which types of element react when magnesium reacted with chlorine?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- A metal and a metal ☐
- A metal and a non-metal ☐
- A non-metal and a non-metal ☐

0 1 . 2 Write the word equation for the reaction when magnesium reacts with chlorine.

[1 mark]

_____ + _____ → _____

0 1 . 3 What apparatus was used to measure the mass of 1.0 g of magnesium?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Balance ☐
- Beaker ☐
- Ruler ☐

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Question 04 · continued

0 1 . 4 What mass of magnesium chloride was produced?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Less than 1.0 g ☐

1.0 g ☐

More than 1.0 g ☐

0 1 . 5 Magnesium reacts with oxygen to produce magnesium oxide.

Calculate the percentage mass of magnesium in magnesium oxide (MgO).

Relative atomic mass (A_r): Mg = 24

Relative formula mass (M_r): MgO = 40

[2 marks]

Percentage mass of magnesium = _____ %

Question 1 continues on the next page

Question 04 · continued

Magnesium carbonate decomposes to produce magnesium oxide and carbon dioxide.

The word equation for the reaction is:

magnesium carbonate → magnesium oxide + carbon dioxide

Four students heated 2.00 g of magnesium carbonate for 10 minutes.

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Mass of carbon dioxide produced in g				
Student 1	**Student 2**	**Student 3**	**Student 4**	**Mean**
0.97	0.91	0.50	0.95	**X**

0 1 . 6 What is the most likely reason for **Student 3**'s anomalous result?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The student heated more than 2.00 g of magnesium carbonate. ☐

The student heated the magnesium carbonate for less than 10 minutes. ☐

The student used a higher temperature. ☐

0 1 . 7 Calculate value **X** in **Table 1**.

Do **not** use the anomalous result.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

[3 marks]

X (2 significant figures) = _____ g

10

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Question 05

November 2021 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q4

0 4 Sodium and potassium are Group 1 elements.

0 4 . 1 What is the name of Group 1 elements?

[1 mark]

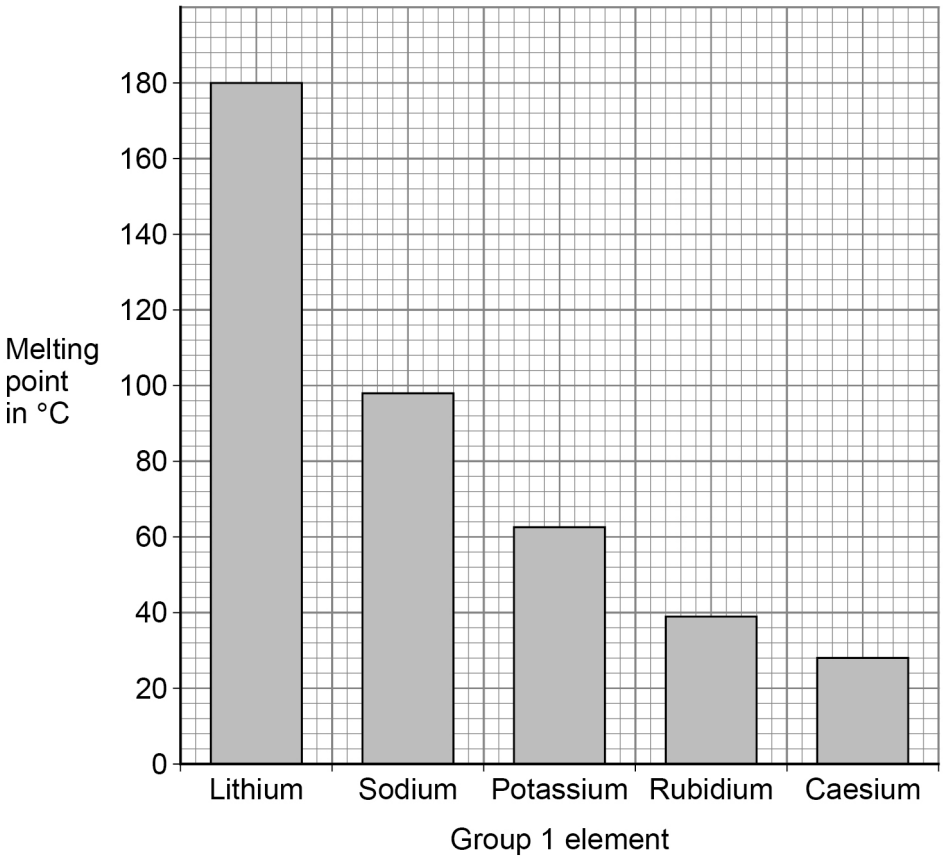
Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Alkali metals ☐
- Halogens ☐
- Noble gases ☐

Question 05 · continued

0 4 . 2 **Figure 5** represents the melting points of Group 1 elements.

Figure 5



What is the melting point of sodium?

[1 mark]

Melting point of sodium = _____ °C

0 4 . 3 Sodium reacts with water to produce sodium hydroxide and hydrogen.

Balance the equation for the reaction.

[1 mark]

$$____ Na + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2$$

Question 05 · continued

0 4 . 4 Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of sodium hydroxide (NaOH).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1 O = 16 Na = 23

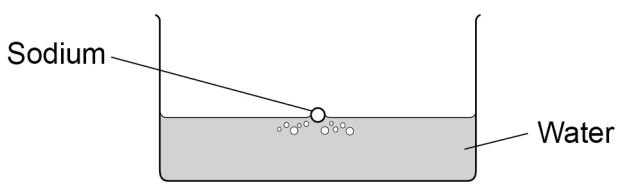
[2 marks]

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

0 4 . 5 Sodium and potassium both react with water.

Figure 6 shows sodium reacting with water.

Figure 6



Compare what is seen when sodium reacts with water and when potassium reacts with water.

[4 marks]

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Question 06

November 2021 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q6

0 6 This question is about the periodic table.

0 6 . 1 **Figure 11** shows part of Mendeleev's version of the periodic table.

Figure 11

H							
Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	
K Cu	Ca Zn		Ti	V As	Cr Se	Mn Br	Fe Co Ni
Rb Ag	Sr Cd	Y In	Zr Sn	Nb Sb	Mo Te	I	Ru Rh Pd

Which group of elements had **not** been discovered when Mendeleev's version of the periodic table was published?

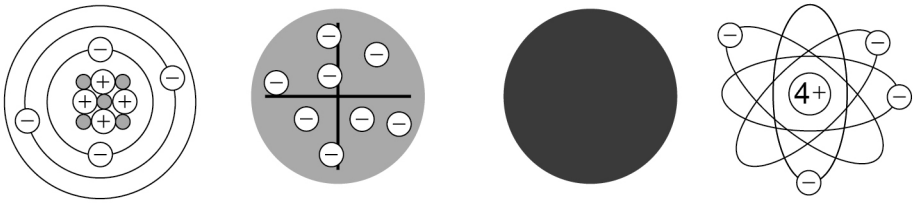
[1 mark]

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Question 06 · continued

Figure 12 represents different models of the atom.

Figure 12



A **B** **C** **D**

0 6 . 2 Which model represents the plum pudding model?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

0 6 . 3 Which model resulted from Chadwick's experimental work?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐ **D** ☐

Question 6 continues on the next page

Potassium has different isotopes.

0 6 . 4 What is meant by 'isotopes'?

You should refer to subatomic particles.

[2 marks]

0 6 . 5 **Table 2** shows the mass numbers and the percentage abundance of two isotopes of potassium.

Table 2

Mass number	Percentage abundance
39	93.1
41	6.9

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of potassium.

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

[3 marks]

Relative atomic mass (1 decimal place) = _____

8

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Question 07

June 2022 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q4

0 4 This question is about elements and compounds.

0 4 . 1 Magnesium and oxygen react to produce magnesium oxide.

Balance the equation for the reaction.

[1 mark]

$$_____ Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2\,MgO$$

0 4 . 2 Suggest **one** safety precaution that should be taken when heating magnesium and oxygen.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3 Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of magnesium fluoride (MgF_2).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): F = 19 Mg = 24

[2 marks]

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

0 4 . 4 Argon is a noble gas.

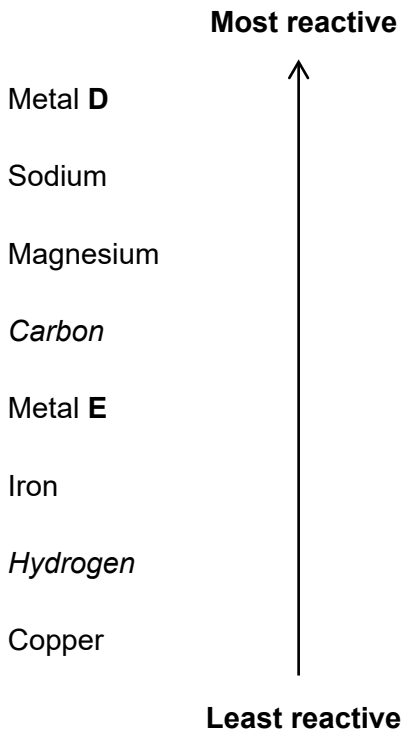
Explain why **no** product is formed when magnesium and argon are heated together.

[2 marks]

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0 4 . 5 **Figure 10** shows a reactivity series.

Figure 10



Question 07 · continued

Draw **one** line from each metal to the method used to extract that metal.

Use **Figure 10**.

[2 marks]

Metal	**Method used to extract that metal**
	Extracted by electrolysis of a molten ionic compound.
Metal **D**	Extracted from its oxide by reduction with carbon.
	Extracted from its oxide by reduction with hydrogen.
Metal **E**	
	Removed from the Earth as the metal itself.

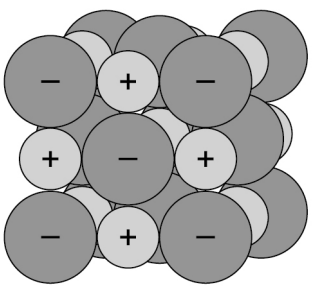
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Question 07 · continued

A substance conducts electricity when it has charged particles that are free to move.

0 4 . 6 **Figure 11** represents the structure of sodium chloride.

Figure 11



Sodium chloride

Explain why sodium chloride conducts electricity when molten but **not** when solid.

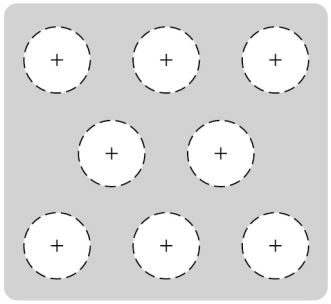
[3 marks]

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Question 07 · continued

0 4 . 7 **Figure 12** represents the structure of sodium metal.

Figure 12



Sodium metal

Explain why sodium metal conducts electricity when solid.

[2 marks]

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Question 08

June 2023 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q7

0 7 Lithium hydroxide reacts with sulfuric acid to produce lithium sulfate.

The equation for the reaction is:

$$2\,LiOH + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow Li_2SO_4 + 2\,H_2O$$

0 7 . 1 What type of reaction is this?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2 Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1 O = 16 S = 32

[2 marks]

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

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Question 08 · continued

0 7 . 3 Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in lithium sulfate (Li_2SO_4).

Relative atomic mass (A_r): O = 16

Relative formula mass (M_r): Li_2SO_4 = 110

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

[4 marks]

Percentage by mass of oxygen (2 significant figures) = _____ %

0 7 . 4 A solution of lithium sulfate contains 0.30 g of lithium sulfate in 25 cm^3.

Calculate the concentration of lithium sulfate in g/dm^3.

[3 marks]

Concentration = _____ g/dm^3

10

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Question 09

June 2024 | 8464/C/1F | Original Q1

0 1 Potassium is in Group 1 of the periodic table.

0 1 . 1 What name is given to Group 1 elements?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Alkali metals ☐
- Halogens ☐
- Noble gases ☐

0 1 . 2 A potassium atom is very small.

What is the radius of a potassium atom?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- 0.2 cm ☐
- 0.2 mm ☐
- 0.2 nm ☐

0 1 . 3 What name is given to the number of protons in an atom?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Atomic number ☐
- Group number ☐
- Mass number ☐

Question 09 · continued

0 1 . 4 **Table 1** shows the name and the relative charge of the particles in a potassium atom.

Table 1

Name of particle	Relative charge
Proton	
	0
Electron	–1

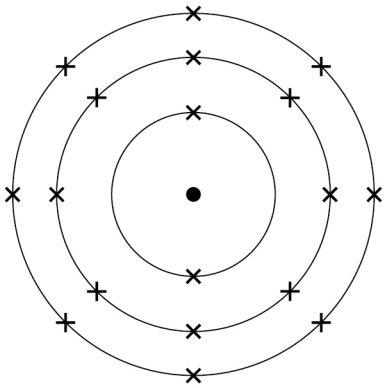
Complete **Table 1**.

[2 marks]

0 1 . 5 The electronic structure of a potassium atom is 2,8,8,1

Figure 1 represents the electronic structure of a potassium **ion**.

Figure 1



What is the charge on a potassium **ion**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

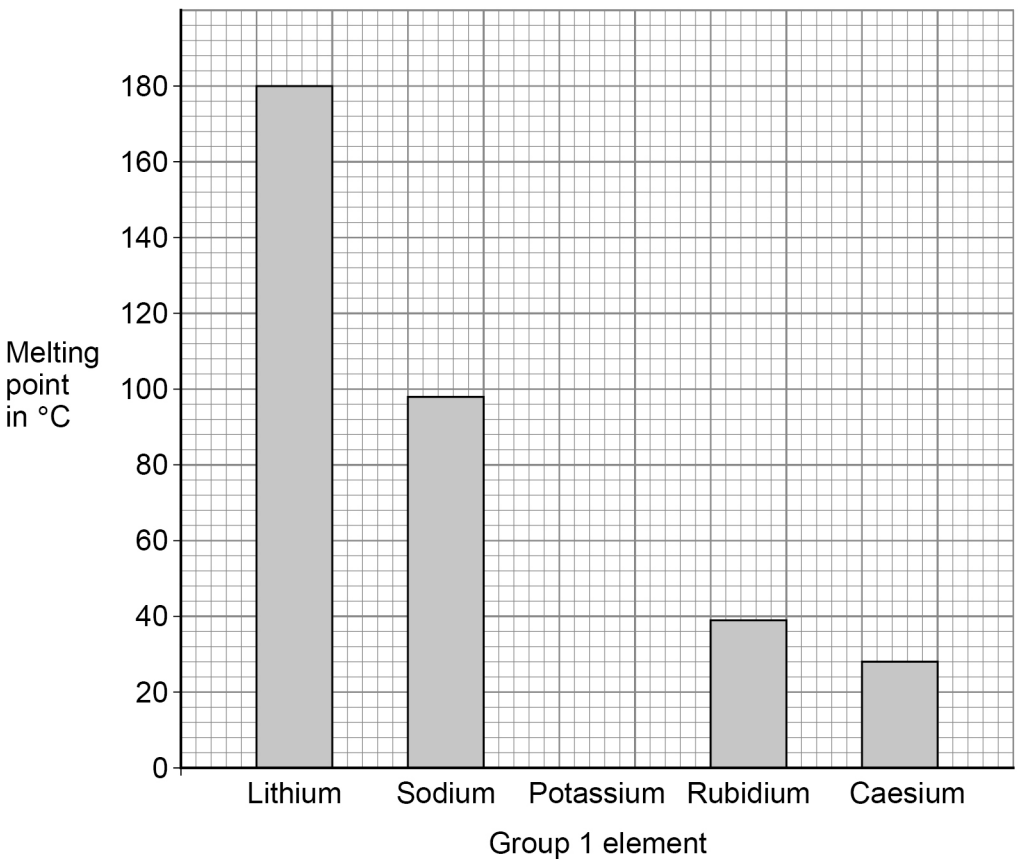
–1 ☐ 0 ☐ +1 ☐

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Question 09 · continued

0 1 . 6 **Figure 2** shows the melting points of some Group 1 elements.

Figure 2



Predict the melting point of potassium.

[1 mark]

Melting point = _____ °C

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Question 09 · continued

0 1 . 7 Potassium has two isotopes.

Table 2 shows the percentage (%) abundance of the two isotopes.

Table 2

Isotope	Percentage (%) abundance
$^{39}_{19}K$	93
$^{41}_{19}K$	7

How is the relative atomic mass (A_r) of potassium calculated?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

$A_r = \dfrac{(39 \times 7) + (41 \times 93)}{100}$ ☐

$A_r = \dfrac{(39 \times 93) + (41 \times 7)}{100}$ ☐

$A_r = \dfrac{(39 \times 41) + (93 \times 7)}{100}$ ☐

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Question 10

June 2024 | 8464/C/2F | Original Q1

0 1 The Earth's atmosphere has changed during the last 4.6 billion years.

0 1 . 1 What is the approximate percentage of nitrogen and of oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere today?

Draw **one** line from each gas to the percentage of that gas.

[2 marks]

Gas	Percentage (%) of gas
Nitrogen	20
	40
Oxygen	60
	80

0 1 . 2 The approximate percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's early atmosphere was 95%.

Which are **two** reasons why the percentage of carbon dioxide has **decreased** since the Earth's early atmosphere?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

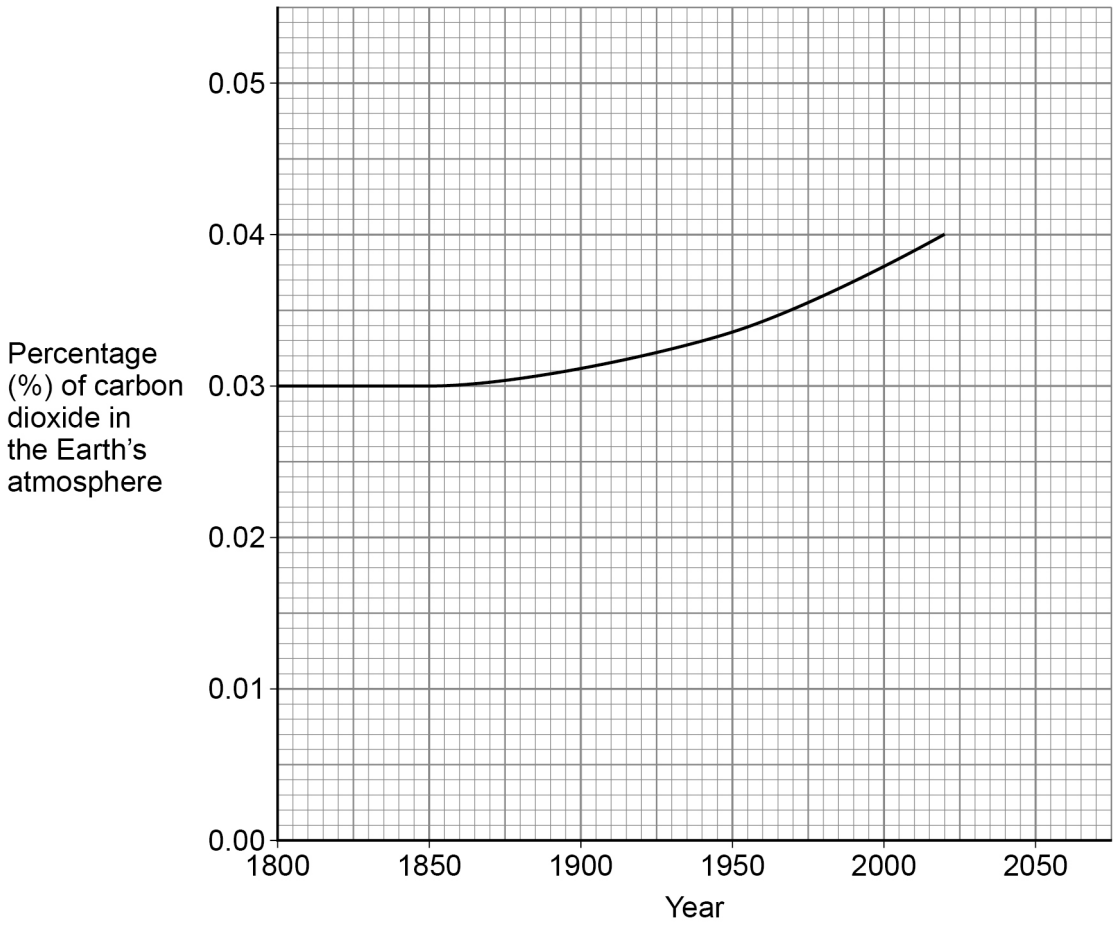
- Combustion of fuels ☐
- Deforestation ☐
- Dissolving in oceans ☐
- Photosynthesis ☐
- Respiration ☐

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Question 10 · continued

0 1 . 3 **Figure 1** shows the change in the percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere from 1800 to 2020.

Figure 1



Describe the trend in the percentage of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere from 1800 to 2020.

Use data from **Figure 1**.

[3 marks]

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Question 10 · continued

Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas.

0 1 . 4 Which of the following is also a greenhouse gas?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Argon ☐
- Methane ☐
- Nitrogen ☐
- Oxygen ☐

0 1 . 5 Which of the following is an environmental problem caused by greenhouse gases?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Acid rain ☐
- Climate change ☐
- Global dimming ☐

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Question 10 · continued

0 1 . 6 Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of carbon dioxide (CO_2).

Relative atomic masses (A_r): C = 12 O = 16

[2 marks]

Relative formula mass of carbon dioxide = _____

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Turn over for the next question

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Question 11

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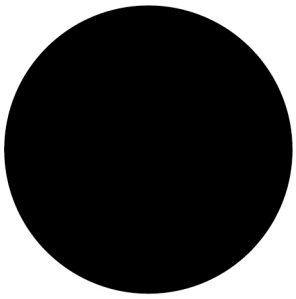
0 1 This question is about atoms and ions.

The model of the atom has changed over time.

0 1 . 1 In an early model, scientists thought the atom was a tiny sphere that could **not** be divided.

Figure 1 represents this early model of the atom.

Figure 1



The discovery of a subatomic particle led to a change in the model in **Figure 1**.

Which was the first subatomic particle to be discovered?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Electron ☐

Neutron ☐

Proton ☐

Question 11 · continued

0 1 . 2 In a later model of the atom, most of the mass was concentrated in the centre of the atom.

What is the name of the centre of an atom?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3 Atoms contain three types of subatomic particle.

Draw **one** line from each subatomic particle to the relative charge of the particle.

[2 marks]

Subatomic particle	Relative charge of the particle
Electron	+1
Neutron	0
Proton	–1

0 1 . 4 What is meant by the 'atomic number of an atom'?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- The number of neutrons only ☐
- The number of protons only ☐
- The number of neutrons + the number of protons ☐

Question 1 continues on the next page

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Question 11 · continued

0 1 . 5 **Table 1** shows information about two isotopes of an element.

Table 1

	Mass number	Percentage (%) abundance
Isotope **A**	10	19.7
Isotope **B**	11	80.3

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of the element.

Use the equation:

$$A_r = \frac{\text{(mass number} \times \text{percentage) of isotope A + (mass number} \times \text{percentage) of isotope B}}{100}$$

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

[3 marks]

A_r (1 decimal place) = _____

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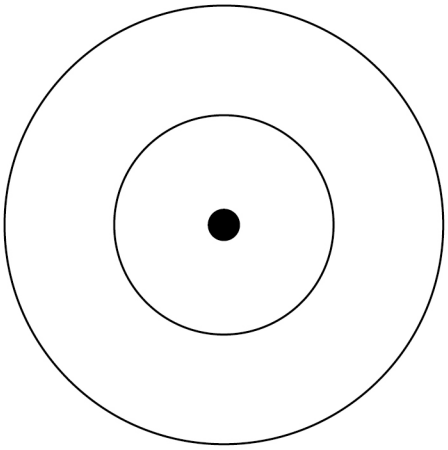
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0 1 . 6 An oxygen atom has eight electrons.

Complete **Figure 2** to show the electronic structure of an oxygen atom.

[1 mark]

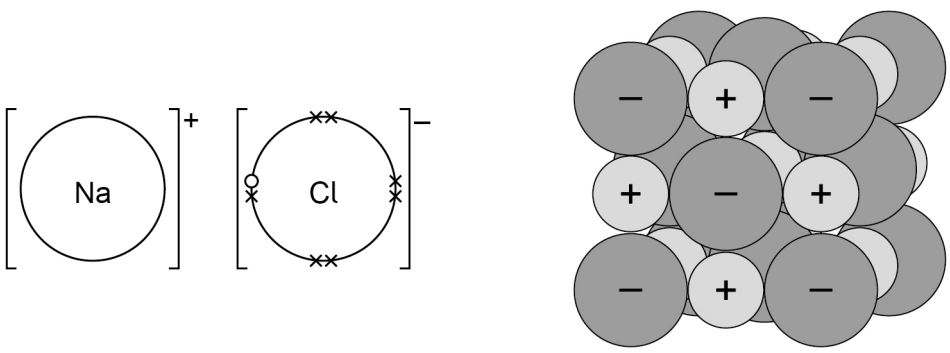
Figure 2



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0 1 . 7 **Figure 3** represents two models of sodium chloride.

Figure 3



Model **A** Model **B**

What are **two** advantages of model **B** compared with model **A**?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Model **B** shows the 3D arrangement of the ions. ☐

Model **B** shows the charges on the ions. ☐

Model **B** shows the electronic structures of the ions. ☐

Model **B** shows the relative sizes of the ions. ☐

Model **B** shows which elements are present. ☐

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Question 12

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0 2 Lithium, carbon, nitrogen, fluorine and neon are elements in the same row of the periodic table.

0 2 . 1 What is the chemical symbol of lithium?

Use the periodic table.

[1 mark]

_____

0 2 . 2 Lithium has metallic bonding.

Which electrons are involved in metallic bonding?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

- Delocalised electrons from the inner shell ☐
- Delocalised electrons from the outer shell ☐
- Fixed electrons in the inner shell ☐
- Fixed electrons in the outer shell ☐

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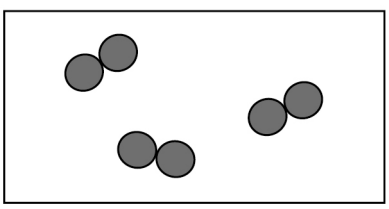
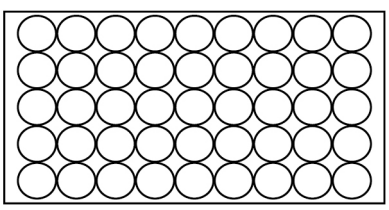
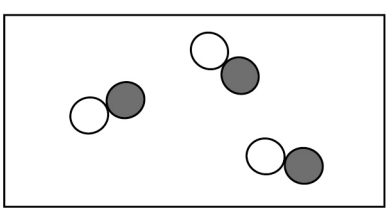
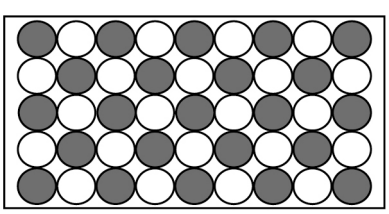
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Question 12 · continued

0 2 . 3 Lithium reacts with fluorine to produce lithium fluoride.

Draw **one** line from each substance to the particle diagram that represents the substance.

[3 marks]

Substance	Particle diagram
Lithium solid	
Fluorine gas	
Lithium fluoride solid	
	

0 2 . 4 **Table 2** shows the electrical conductivity of three substances.

Table 2

Substance	Electrical conductivity when solid	Electrical conductivity when liquid
C	Poor	Poor
D	Poor	Good
E	Good	Good

Lithium fluoride is an ionic compound.

Which substance is lithium fluoride?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

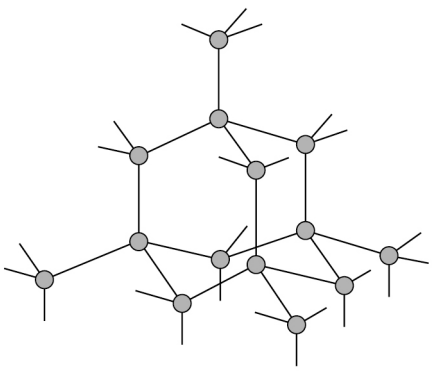
C ☐ **D** ☐ **E** ☐

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0 2 . 5 Carbon can exist in different forms.

Figure 4 represents one form of carbon.

Figure 4



What is the name of the form of carbon in **Figure 4**?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Buckminsterfullerene ☐

Diamond ☐

Graphite ☐

0 2 . 6 Carbon and fluorine form a compound with the formula CF_4

Calculate the relative formula mass (M_r) of CF_4

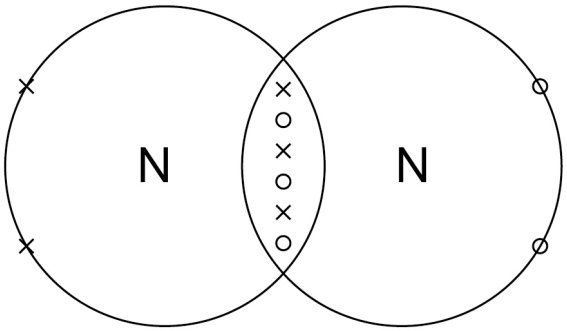
Relative atomic masses (A_r): C = 12 F = 19

[2 marks]

Relative formula mass (M_r) = _____

0 2 . 7 **Figure 5** represents a molecule of nitrogen.

Figure 5



What is the total number of shared electrons in the covalent bond shown in **Figure 5**?

[1 mark]

_____

0 2 . 8 Lithium and nitrogen form a compound with the formula Li_3N

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

nitrate	**nitride**	**nitrogen**

The name of the compound with the formula Li_3N is lithium _____.

Question 2 continues on the next page

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Question 12 · continued

0 2 . 9 Neon does **not** react with other elements to form compounds.

Why is neon unreactive?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Neon has a stable arrangement of electrons. ☐

Neon is a gas at room temperature. ☐

Neon is a non-metallic element. ☐

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Question 13

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0 7 A student investigated an exothermic reaction.

The student reacted solid calcium oxide with water to produce calcium hydroxide.

0 7 . 1 What is meant by an 'exothermic' reaction?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2 The formula of calcium hydroxide is $Ca(OH)_2$

Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in calcium hydroxide.

Relative atomic mass (A_r): O = 16

Relative formula mass (M_r): $Ca(OH)_2$ = 74

[3 marks]

Percentage = _____ %

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5.1.1.6 Relative atomic mass

Question 13 · continued

0 7 . 3 When solid calcium oxide is added to water, the temperature of the reaction mixture changes.

Plan a method to investigate how changing the mass of calcium oxide affects the temperature change of the reaction mixture.

[6 marks]

Extra space

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